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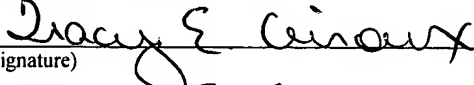
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For: **Reducing Culling in Herd Animals Growth Hormone Releasing Hormone (GHRH)**

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 24, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring November 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: